

**Indiana Course-Aligned Assessment**  
**Pre-Calculus – Sample Items**

1. Convert the rectangular coordinates  $(3\sqrt{3}, -3)$  into polar coordinates.  
  
**A**  $\left(6, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$   
**B**  $\left(6, -\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$   
**C**  $\left(6, -\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$   
**D**  $\left(-6, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$
  
2. Find the area of triangle  $LMN$  if  $LM = 12$  centimeters,  $MN = 5$  centimeters, and the measure of angle  $LMN = 32^\circ$ .  
  
**A**  $10.60 \text{ cm}^2$   
**B**  $15.90 \text{ cm}^2$   
**C**  $25.44 \text{ cm}^2$   
**D**  $30.57 \text{ cm}^2$
  
3. Describe the transformations that must occur to obtain the graph of  $y = \cos(2x - 7)$  from the graph of  $y = \cos(x)$ .

**Answer Key**

Item	Answer	Alignment
1	B	PC.6.1
2	B	PC.3.3
3	Period change from $2\pi$ to $\pi$ and phase shift right of $7/2$	PC.4.7